

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Nancy WINGET **Confirmation No.: 3154**  
FOR : System and Method for Provisioning and Authenticating  
Via A Network  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/724,995  
FILING DATE : December 1, 2003  
EXAMINER : Jeffrey D. Popham  
ART UNIT : 2137  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated February 1, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on May 1, 2007. Accordingly, this Response/Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Office action dated February 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 6** of this paper.